IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: In re Walter Ambers O'Dowd Docket No. 280841 L.C. No. 2005-730955-DL

William C. Whitbeck, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1) and 7.216(A)(10), orders:

In lieu of dismissing the appeal as premature since a final order had not been entered before appellant filed an appeal, the claim of appeal is treated as a delayed application for leave to appeal, and it is GRANTED.

Appellant shall file his brief on appeal within 35 days of the certification of this order. Appellee may file its brief within 21 days being served with appellant's pleading. These times may only be extended by filing a motion to extend time with this Court.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

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Chief Clerk